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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Special Tests Against Butane-Filled Pressure Vessels

1. On Thursday, 9 March 1961, Mr. Frederick H. Carten, Army Ordnance (extension 53896), confirmed that tests of Butane-filled pressure vessels will be conducted at Edgewood Arsenal by personnel of the Aberdeen Proving Ground Rocket Branch. These personnel are:

Mr. Comer (in charge)  
Mr. Buck (assisting)  
Mr. Smith (assisting)

2. [redacted] TSD/EB and TSD/SD respectively, will plan to witness these unclassified tests. Mr. Carten will advise Aberdeen by teletype of Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] plans to witness the tests. The Edgewood Arsenal telephone extension is 26153.

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3. These tests are being conducted on a crash basis for [redacted] who made the arrangements in getting the assistance from Aberdeen.

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